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Poultry Programs

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CONSUMER PACK CUT-UP CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 4, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-319

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell consumer pack cut-up chicken as indicated below and per the Announcement for domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Feb. 26. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, March 2. Deliveries are to be made from April 16 to June 30.

Offers are invited from the trade for frozen, U.S. Grade A, cut-up chicken, 8-piece cut, with neck and giblets. The commodity must be packaged in tray pack-style containers and must be packed 12 packages in each fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will total 38,400 pounds (17,463 kg).

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-319, the Commodity Specification for Consumer Pack Chickens dated September 2006, Appendix-1, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch; STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-319, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY319 INVITATION : 004

COMM GROUP : 20 CHICKEN FROZEN

COMM TYPE : 50 WHOLE CUT-UP CHICKEN FROZEN

PACK SIZE : 50 12/4# PKG

ITEM NO	 ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)

DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/07 - 04/30/07

	CARTHAGE	MO		76,800
002	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	38,400

DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/07 - 05/31/07

003	CARTHAGE	MO	115,200
004	KANSAS CITY	MO	115,200

DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/07 - 06/30/07

005	CARTHAGE	MO		76,800
006	KANSAS CITY	MO		38,400
007	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	38,400

TOTAL (QUANTITY FOR	COMMODITY	TYPE	499,200
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 499,200

Dennis J. Pearson Contracting Officer

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